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In re U.S. Patent Application of
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Application Number: To be Assigned
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For: STORAGE DEVICE CONTROL UNIT AND
METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME
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**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above identified application as follows: